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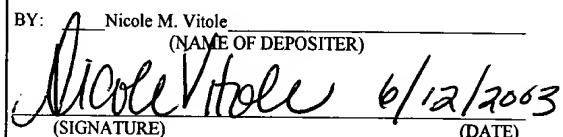
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FOR: Apparatus for Measuring the Volume of Individual Red Blood Cells

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are in the present application.

The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claims 1-9 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly rendered unpatentable by Claims 1-9 of copending U.S. Serial No. 09/753,197. Applicant encloses herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Serial No. 09/753,197. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.